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Everybody loves a sale, and you'll like the items we have for you at such savings this week! They're Piggly Wiggly Super values—we have hundreds of items not listed which are equally as good for your pocketbook. Make it a point to cash in on these specials early—some of them are so hot and still heating they may not last long. Shop early at Piggly Wiggly's Super Special Sale!

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Swift's Select Baby Beef—Round or Sirloin Pound

ROAST 33c

Swift's Select Baby Beef Chuck Pound

Rib or Brisket 19c Pound

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STEAK 25c

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Gerbers or Heinz Strained Baby Food 3 Jars 29c

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Robinson 3 Cans 29c

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Sure Good OLEO 45c

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Extra Large Calif. Iceberg 2 Heads

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Young & Tender Pole 2 lbs.

BEANS 25c

Small Green Head 1 lb

Cabbage 4c

Large Juicy Sunkist 2 lbs.

LEMONS 33c

California White Seedless 2 lbs.

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A full time or part time barber. See S. B. Parker at Sanitary Barber Shop, Elba, Ala. 31n July 28-Aug 4-11

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WANTED TO RENT
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HELP WANTED
Big steady earnings for man or woman. Distribute Nationally advertised Watkins Products in Elba. No experience or investment needed. Age no barrier. Easy to establish year round business, full or part time. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. 74, The J. P. Watkins Co., Memphis, 2 Tenn. 1tp

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Royal and Peerless bathroom

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Double Feature—Friday Only—WESTERN
Thursday-Friday, August 4-5, 1955

THE BLACK DAKOTAS

GARY MERILL, WANDA HENDRIX, JOHN BROMFIELD

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Friday-Monday, August 7-8, 1955

BLACK KNIGHT

Man-Land In Color Patricia Medina

News and Cartoon

Tuesday, Wednesday, August 9-10, 1955

VIOLENT MEN

Glenn Ford In Color Barbara Stanwyck

Edward G. Robinson

Thursday-Friday, August 11-12, 1955

SEVEN ANGRY MEN

Raymond Massey Debra Paget

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We are now in a position to furnish bottles, with deposit, for cooking and water heating.

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AROUND THE FLOWING WELL

By Paul E. Cunningham

VOLUME 58

RAIN AND LIGHTNING have taken a toll of communications and TV sets the past few weeks. Monday and Tuesday lines on Sunset Boulevard, Brantley Road and Troy highway were out of service for a time because water had seeped into the telephone cables and some home damage. Repair crews were in town working on the lines. Buck Grantham was one person reporting his TV set knocked out by lightning.

FOR SALE
Coleman floor furnace, 30,000 to 70,000 BTU ratings. Western Auto Associate Store, Inc.

FOR SALE
Coleman vented space heater, 30,000 to 70,000 BTU. Western Auto Associate Store, Inc.

FOR SALE
Model 50 Oldsmobile, Clean and reasonably priced. See Ned Young. 2tp Aug. 4-11

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers and other kind expressions of sympathy and prayers during the sickness and death of our two sons, Otha and Miriam Farris.

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Commissioners Fail to Approve or Disapprove of HB 809

County commissioners neither approved nor disapproved of the local bill (HB 809) introduced in the state legislature by Rep. Bill Stokes authorizing a two office with personal funds, and since it was desirable for both offices to be continued in operation on a full time basis, the commissioners should endorse the bill introduced by Stokes.

Lee and Ziglar would not second either motion.

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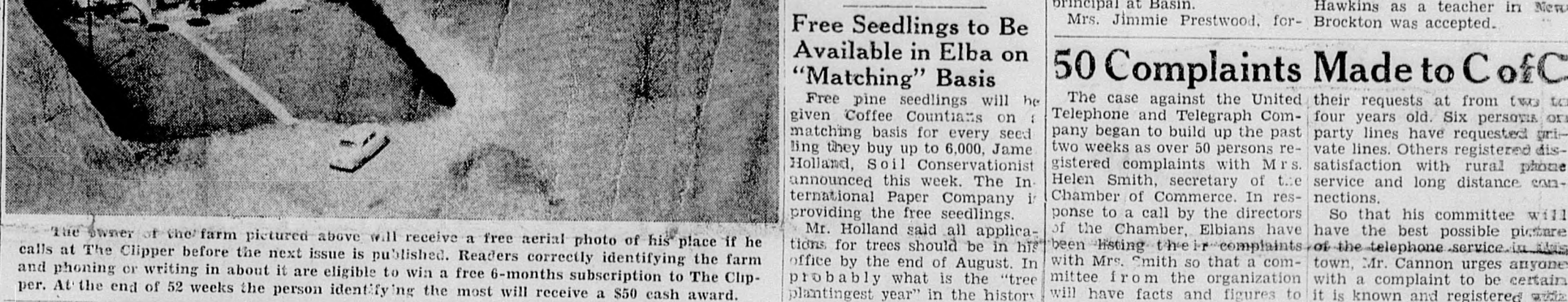
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Mystery Farm to Be Identified

The owner of the farm pictured above will receive a free aerial photo of his place if he calls at the Elba Clipper before the next issue is published. Readers correctly identifying the farm are eligible to win a free 6-month subscription to the Elba Clipper. At the end of 52 weeks the person identifying the farm will receive a \$50 cash award.



Free Seedlings to Be Available in Elba on "Matching" Basis

Free pine seedlings will be given Coffee County on a "matching" basis for every seedling they buy up to 5,000. James H. Holland, Soil Conservationist, announced this week. The International Paper Company is providing the free seedlings.

Mr. Holland said all applications for the free seedlings should be in by the end of August. He said that the seedlings are probably what is the "free seedlings" in the history of West Coffee County. He said that the seedlings will be put out over a million acres in the county. He said that many seedlings are on file already.

\$25,000 Storage Plan Headed by Elba City & Warehouse Co.

The new all-steel warehouse of the Elba City & Warehouse Co. is complete and ready for business with the exception of a sprinkling system which will be installed in the near future. The building system, most of which has been received, according to Jess Brown, will be as nearly fire-proof as it is possible to make it.

Cotton throughout this area is coming rapidly and pickers are to be seen in a number of places. It is expected that cotton will start coming in at a rapid pace next week.

Fred Clark, farm supervisor with the PMA, recently had a group of 25 cotton growers making a tour of cotton fields in this area and they reported very light boll weevil infestation and no unusually fine conditions. It is predicted that yields of a bale or more per acre will be common.

Grasshoppers Infesting Part of County

BY W. A. RUFFIN
APT Extension Entomologist

AUBURN—A plague of grasshoppers has been a familiar mark of disaster through out the world for centuries and these strong-legged pests remain a threat to human food and orange crops.

Few, if any insects, in history have caused greater crop losses than have grasshoppers. Throughout the world, they have been responsible for the deaths of millions of human beings.

In 1951, planes and insecticides were sent from the United States to Pakistan and Iran to save food crops from grasshoppers. In Jordan and Iraq were threatened by the pests and again were rescued by American machines and chemicals.

Each year these insects appear in large numbers. Although they cause some damage, they have come in this year in Coffee County and in other counties where insects have recently flown from the fields or lands into corn and cotton fields.

The most serious damage from grasshoppers usually occurs in August and September when the pests may destroy stands of grain, alfalfa, clover, and other crops. Farmers are urged to watch for fall insects and to watch for fall insects and to watch for fall insects.

Mary Ida Bowdoin Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Ida Bowdoin, 84, who died Tuesday after a long illness. Rev. Earl W. Miller officiated at services held from her home.

Surviving are her husband, T. M. (Bud) Bowdoin; four daughters, Mrs. Dan Bowdoin, Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. Fitzhugh Colborn, and Mrs. Avery Jackson of Elba.

Returned Home

Mrs. Donald W. Reddock has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va. after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Elza Lunsford.

ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Mrs. Haywood Grimes attended the A. E. A. committee workshop at Auburn Aug. 5-6.

Zion Chapel Gets 11th Grade

An eleventh grade at Zion Chapel and a tenth grade at day on these English instructors in the junior high.

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FARM NEWS

Grain Stock At Record High In U. S.

Corn stocks on and off farms in Alabama were reported at 5,573,000 bushels as of July 1, 1955 by the Alabama Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. This was 90 percent of the 6,063,000 bushels reported on July 1, 1954. For the same period wheat stocks were reported up 50 percent.

Stocks of over 1,020 million bushels of OLD WHEAT stored in all positions on July 1, 1955 are the largest of record for that date and compare with the previous high of 902 million bushels on July 1, 1954. Some uncertainty surrounds the current stocks total, largely because at the time the surveys were underway quantities of unknown magnitude were in the process of being moved from under the price support program on terms and

in county elevators to Community Corporation ownership and storage. Stock of corn in all storage positions on July 1 are estimated at a record high level of 1,577 million bushels compared with 1,407 bushels a year ago. While stocks on farms of 938 million bushels were about 52 million less than a year earlier there was an increase of 138 million bushels in CCC storage in their own bins or in transit. Stocks in commercial elevators and terminals were also far above July 1 a year ago. Disappearance of corn from all positions was 338 million bushels from April 1 to July 1 compared with 386 million bushels during the same quarter last year.

OATS carryover, totaling 315 million bushels in all positions, was more than one-third larger

than on July 1 a year ago and the largest of record for this date. About 65 million bushels were in off-farm positions—more than double a year ago—with large increases percentage-wise in CCC and terminal holdings. The carryover of barley at 130 million bushels exceeded the July 1, 1954 total by 82 percent, and the 10-year average by 76 percent.

For SORGHUM GRAIN, stocks are available on July 1 for only 13 million bushels, or less than the off-farm positions. These stocks, at 93 million bushels, are about 3 times last year's holdings and by far the largest of record. SOYBEAN stocks in all storage positions on July 1 totaled 68.8 million bushels. These are the highest stocks of record for the date and compare with 35.6 million bushels on July 1 of last year.

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Grade Decides Price On Cotton Market

AUBURN—Cotton's cotton, say some growers.

But that just isn't so.

Some cotton is clean, grade high, and commands a good price. Other cotton is trashy and stained, grades low, and falls way down in value. Alabama farmers who make the most of their 1955 cotton crops will be those who safeguard the fiber's quality from field to gin.

In support of this fact, A. P. Extension Cotton Improvement Specialist O. N. Andrews today said that, according to the federal loan schedule, middling cotton with a one and one-third second inch staple will bring \$23.50 per bale more than the low middling cotton of the same staple length.

Andrews had this advice for farmers who want to carry over high-grade cotton to the gin:

Control late infestation of boll weevils and other cotton insects that might stain the fiber. Pick only mature bolls, picking the cracked green bolls slows down the harvest process and may lower the cotton grade. The cotton should be picked, and kept clean. It should not be tramped down in baskets, wagons, or trucks, because pushing it down may cause trash to stain the lint. Cotton should be ginned dry. It often takes days to spread dew-damp cotton in the sun for several hours before taking it to the gin.

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Prices Received by Farmers Decline

Prices received by farmers in Alabama declined slightly during the month ending July 15. The mid-July index at 257 percent of its 1910-14 average was down 1 percent (2 points) from June 15 and was almost 1 percent below July 15, 1954.

Increases of prices for milk, eggs, calves, and wool were more than offset by decreases in the prices for corn, wheat, oats, cottonseed, chickens, hogs, beef cattle, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, peanuts, soybeans and hay.

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Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON



LADY WITH A BOOK would be a good title for this picture. The subject is Mrs. Claude Dorsey. Better known as "Auntie" to half the people in town, she's "Miss Gladys" to the rest of us.

Hardly a day goes by without our having a chance to see how "Miss Gladys" enters into all of Elba's activities. An avid supporter of her church, she always comes to our revivals. The schools seldom have any function that goes by without her support and participation; and she is a member of the Elba Study Club as well as other civic groups.

Mrs. Dorsey is pictured in the living room of her home. The sofa is one of a lovely pair flanking the fireplace. The unusual draperies in this room are a soft pink creating an atmosphere of roses effect. It's an unusual room and one which provides a fitting background for Elba's own Mrs. Dorsey.



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SHOWERS ARE SO EXCITING. There's all the thrill of an approaching marriage, dresses to be pressed and petticoats starched, flowers arranged and dozens upon dozens of lovely presents all for the lucky girl.

The girl of the day last Thursday was Marie Farris. Her marriage to Charles McCutley will be an event of the month. Entertaining in her honor were Bonnie Thomson, Laura English, Louise Flowers, Betty English and Carolyn Brunson, at the latter's home.

Receiving guests as they entered were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Farris. Mrs. McCutley, mother of the bride, and the groom-elect, Lucile Bowdon and the groom's sister, Mrs. Ora Jackson of Opp.

The reception rooms were lovely with flowers and the pastel dresses of the pretty girls who were serving. On the piano a footed black wrought iron bowl held an artistic arrangement of daisies, red roses, white gladioli and the gentle daisy graced the mantel. White candles were placed on the buffet beside an artfully cut glass vase filled with roses.

The dining table was center-dressed with a wedding scene. Under a dainty flower covered arch a tiny bride held court with her lovely attendants. The daisies' dresses were in pink and blue. Beside them were tall tapers and silver compotes holding party mints.

The girls who served so gracefully were Mary Jo Bryan, Shirley McCutley of Opp, Becky English and Barbara Brunson. Elaine Vaughan did a lovely job of presiding at the Bride's Book. It was an afternoon to be remembered and one that will be included in Marie's favorite memories.

From Our Early Files

The regular term of Coffee County inferior Court which convened Monday morning is drawing a large attendance. The docket is unusually heavy due to the fact that a large number of cases were transferred from the circuit court docket to the inferior court. Many of the transferred cases are old ones and when called witnesses do not appear. Judge W. M. Brunson and Solicitor Hughey are having quite a job disposing of this heavy docket.

—23 Years Ago—Arrangements are being made to hold a revival at the Elba Methodist Church starting Sunday, Aug. 28. Rev. J. C. Fletcher McLeod and Rev. J. C. Phares, pastor of the Methodist Church of New Brockton will assist the pastor, Rev. L. W. Tubb, in the meeting.

—23 Years Ago—Miss Evelyn Allred delightfully entertained the younger set Saturday afternoon at her home honoring the ninth birthday of her nephew, Charles Allred, of Fairfield. The guests assembled in the outside living room where games and stunts were enjoyed. Miss Weaver of Opp amused the guests with humorous readings.

—23 Years Ago—Cotton is opening in different parts of the county and it is thought the first bale of the 1955 crop will be ginned soon. The market has been slowly rising recently and it is hoped that a better price will be realized than had been looked for. This is probably the "cheapest" cotton crop ever raised in Coffee County and if the price will hold around six cents a pound, considerable money will be realized by the farmers.

—23 Years Ago—The old wooden bridge over Two-Mile Creek on the Elba-Kinston highway is being replaced with a substantial one. This bridge was washed out of BROTHED DIES.

Lorenzo D. Wilson, brother of Mrs. George Collier of Elba, died Saturday at City Hospital in Columbus, Ga. after an illness of eight weeks. He was 83 years-old. Wilson, a retired farmer and member of the Presbyterian Church, had lived in Columbus eight years, going there from Ozark. He was born in Barbour County, Ala. July 5, 1872.

Bessie Mrs. Collier he is survived by his wife, five sons and three other daughters. Sisters include Mrs. Ruby Hair, Mrs. Minnie Lee Clark, Mrs. Dan Parker and Mrs. George Collier of Elba.

The funeral was held Monday at Pea River Presbyterian church.

William Francis Head Jr. of Elba will get a masters degree in pharmacy at summer commencement exercises at the University of Florida in Gainesville Aug. 15.

Mr. & Mrs. Hollan Harrison and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Parker spent Sunday in Panama City with 8-Sgt. & Mrs. Holton Harrison.

PINKS AND BLUES were the topics of conversation on Thursday evening when Becky Stanford and Charlotte Clark gave a surprise shower for Marjorie Rainer.

We had all gathered in the living room at Charlotte's home where Becky arrived with the honoree who thought she was going to a party for Charlotte.

Attending were Rhea Young, Nona Cooper, Martha Francis Stephens, Rachel Cook, Martha Martin, Mrs. Harris Murphree, Rainer Sr., Olive Ray Martin, Maggie Dean Boyd, Peggy Deane, Joe Ann Clark, Sybil Taylor, Eleanor Murphree of Enterprise and Kate Murphree.

A LOVELY WAY TO SPEND an evening, Saturday we were quite pleased to have Mary Ann Clark and her cute escort drop in for a chat. "Mac" looked like a soft pink creating an atmosphere of roses effect. It's an unusual room and one which provides a fitting background for Elba's own Mrs. Dorsey.

OTHER VISITORS this week end were Andy Kimmey and Ben Tidale of Luverne. The two were home from "Bama" for a brief respite from studies and were planning on a trip to the coast. Andy is of the opinion that Tuscaloosa is the hottest place in the world. After the twenty-third, the boys will be home for a short vacation before winter school begins.

Ed Williams, colored man who on Wednesday of last week shot and fatally wounded his wife on the steps of the Elba Colored Baptist Church, was given a preliminary trial Tuesday afternoon. The hearing was before Squire A. M. McCollough who remanded the prisoner to jail without bond to await the action of the grand jury, after listening to the testimony. Several witnesses were heard for the State, most of them being those who heard the couple quarreling one or two seeing the shooting. Williams did not take the stand. He will remain in the county jail in Elba.

—23 Years Ago—A revival meeting will begin at the Elba Church of Christ on Sunday, Aug. 7 and run through the next 10 days. Minister T. B. Thompson, pastor of Catoma Street Church of Christ in Montgomery, will be the evangelist.

—23 Years Ago—Miss Eunora Farris went to Montgomery Monday afternoon for a visit in the home of her brother, J. J. Farris.

Elba Theatre

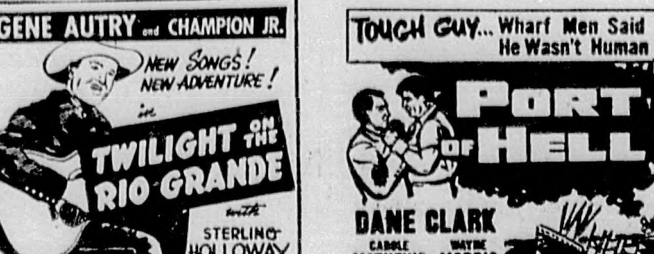
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SOCIETY • NEWS • SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN Society Editor

Dr. & Mrs. Leslie Johnson and sons spent Sunday in Montgomery with Dr. & Mrs. Lightfoot.

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Knox Jeter and little daughter of Milton, Fla. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hendrix Jeter.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Oggs and children, Betsy and Candace, visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Oggs in Birmingham the first of the week.

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Ballard announce the birth of a son August 4th at Maxwell Field Hospital. He has been named Robert Heath Jr.

Rev. & Mrs. Roy Gambin and children of Chunky, Miss. are spending some time with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Dunaway.

Jimmy Farris spent several days with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Farris last week. Jimmy recently accepted a position with Elly Lilly Co. as a traveling drug salesman.

Mrs. Wilbur Bullock and little daughter of Monroe, La. and Miss Catherine Brunson of New York are spending some time with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Brunson.

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Mr. & Mrs. Colon Whitman and Mr. & Mrs. Flourney Whitman spent last weekend at Laguna Beach.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Baxley of Birmingham were recent Elba visitors.

Dr. & Mrs. Lynch Alford of Montgomery spent last weekend with her father and sister, Mr. Ed Lee and Miss Eleanor Lee.

Mr. & Mrs. Xemon Hill and children spent last week in North Alabama with relatives.

Dr. & Mrs. C. P. Hays spent last weekend at their cottage at Sunnyside Beach.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Kendrick spent last weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dickert in Brundidge.

Mrs. Zig Banks and children of Andalusia visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fleming the first of the week.

Mrs. Ruby Ellis and daughter, Miss Cornelia Ellis are visiting here this week.

Dr. & Mrs. Leslie Johnson had as their guests on Monday Mrs. Harmon Stokes and Harmon III and Betty Dalton of Dothan.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. English of Ft. Payne were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Fred Harper and Mrs. Jake Morrow spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Merrill and son Mike of Andalusia and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Madden and Mrs. Ellis King spent Sunday in Auburn with Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Pace. Mrs. Pace is convalescing after an operation at St. Margaret's hospital in Montgomery recently.

Mrs. Bill Stokes is spending some time in Birmingham at the bedside of her father, Mr. Dave Vaughn who is a patient at the Jefferson-Hillman hospital.

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The marriage will be an event of Aug. 28 at the First Baptist Church of Elba at 3 P.M. The public is invited.

Thursday, August 11, 1955

Dan & Patti Brooks of Montgomery recently spent several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Dan Brooks.

Mrs. Raymond Tatum of Jackson, N. C. is spending some time with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Vaughn.

Rev. & Mrs. M. L. Seay and Sara Beth and Buddy are spending this week with relatives in Newnan, Ga.

Mrs. W. P. Windham returned home last week after an enjoyable trip by plane to Seattle and Tacoma, Wash. and to Victoria British Columbia. She visited in the home of her son, Billy Windham and family in Tacoma and he accompanied her to other points of interest.

NATIONAL SECURITY INSURANCE CO.

Elba, Alabama

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1955

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$ 37,991.40
Stocks	180,642.00
Loans	102,139.55
Less Reserve	751.00
Cash	101,388.55
Funeral Inventory	35,101.97
Real Estate	11,456.55
Less Encumbrances	102,144.94
Advance to Agents	2,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures	99,694.94
	3,883.18
	15,189.82
TOTAL ASSETS	\$485,353.41
LIABILITIES	
Reserve	\$ 75,202.36
Taxes, License, Fee, Accrued & Withheld	1,125.18
Accounts Payable	1,820.51
Reserve for Agents	5,527.92
Special Reserve	286.10
Capital	136,164.00
Surplus	265,224.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$485,353.41



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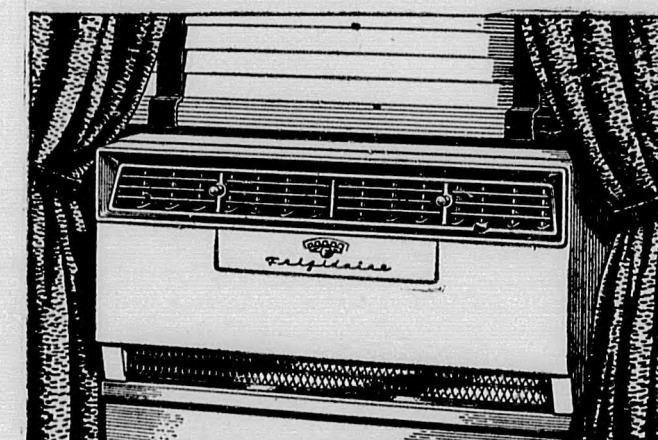
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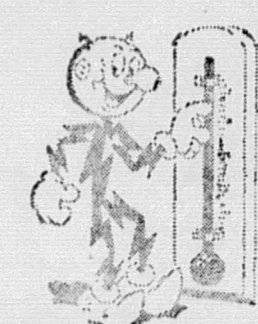
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Newspaper award winners—These Alabama weekly newspaper publishers were included in the award winners in this year's contest sponsored by the Alabama Press Assn. The awards were made at the Summer convention of the APA Friday night at Fairhope. Seated (left to right) are Paul Cunningham, Elba Clipper; Mrs. Cunningham, and George Watson, Shades Valley Sun. Mr. Watson, president of APA, won first prize in his classification for best use of illustrative material. Back row, Graham McTeer, Lee County Bulletin, Auburn; Herve Charest, Tallapoosa Tribune; Jay Thornton, Haleyville Advertiser; Oscar Roden, Winfield Journal, and Gene Hardin, Greenville Advocate. (Photo by Fred Vonell).

Kinston News

REVIVAL
Revival services will begin at the Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 14, and will continue through the week with services each evening. The pastor, Rev. Carl Hermon, of Geneva and Huntington College, will do the preaching and Rev. Harold Lee of Hartford will lead the singing. Evening services are at 7:30 p.m. and public is invited.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB
Members of the Neighborhood Club met at the home of Jolinda Saunders last Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Jolinda presided and plans were made for the next meeting to be held at the Methodist church the latter part of August.

During a social hour a number of outdoor games were directed by their leader, Miss Betty Gentry. Refreshments were served to eight children by Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Gentry.

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Editorials

County Government by Local Legislation

Sometimes facts are not hidden but they are often hard to obtain. An example is House Bill 809 by Rep. Bill Stokes which will compel the Coffee County Commissioners to pay additional clerical help in the Enterprise court house for the assessor and collector. After it was introduced, in the regular manner as provided by law, it was secret. At the same time, none of the parties concerned with benefits from the bill went around with the measure in their pocket, offering to let taxpayers see it. De- tails were not hidden but neither were they highly advertised.

To obtain a copy of this bill, the editor had to go to Montgomery to the offices of House Clerk Bob Godwyn. There for a price of \$1 per page, a taxpayer can get a copy of any legislation he wants. This particular bill is short and didn't quite fill a page so came under the minimum \$1 billing. Sections 2 and 3 contain the "meat" of the measure and read:

"Section 2. The court of county commissioners of every county to which this Act applies (Coffee County only) SHALL provide equipment, supplies, and a clerk or clerks, in addition to the clerk or clerks now authorized by law, to the tax assessor and assessor and the tax collector shall each have the right to discharge at will the clerk or clerks employed under the provisions of this Act, as such clerk or clerks shall serve only at the pleasure of the officer appointing them. The salaries or compensation of such clerk or clerks shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the same general funds of the county, upon separate warrants drawn in the same manner as other employees of the county are paid."

"Section 3. This act shall be deemed to have been enacted to grant continual clerk hire for the office or offices of the tax as-

the campaign, old age pension benefits were increased and restrictions on drawing them were liberalized.

There are political soothsayers around, pointing to the opposition in the press and in the legislature to some parts of Folsom's program, who say that the Governor has lost his political appeal and will never again storm into office on the wave of votes that carried him over six opponents in 1954. Seemingly forgotten is that fact that a lot of so-called "little folks" will have benefited during the Folsom regime through better roads and more liberalized old age pensions.

Add this solid backbone of support to the fair for colorful campaigning that "Big Gov. Folsom" has developed to perfection and you have a seasoned politician who would be hard to beat in any race by any office holder, including Lister Hill and John Sparrow. The state's two U. S. Senators. They should have nightmares thinking of the campaign they would be forced into if Gov. Folsom should ever decide to try for Gov. of their posts.

Not to be overlooked, too, is the injection of \$33,310.95 received by local business last week when Dorsey Trailers distributed the biggest profit-sharing incentive pay check since the program began. All previous records were broken when 32 percent of June straight-time wages up to 40 hours per work week were distributed in cash to men at the plant. The same amount was set aside for the Employee Profit-Sharing Retirement Fund.

This means that since November, 1954, almost a quarter of a million dollars have been shared by the management with men working there. All told \$230,326.90 in extra benefits have been provided. Half of this was in cash payments to workers and the other half put in the retirement fund.

This has been and is an important contribution to the town's cheery economic outlook.

Holmes entered the Mobile Infirmary for Surgery Tuesday morning. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Stephens visited the latter's parents-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Jernigan.

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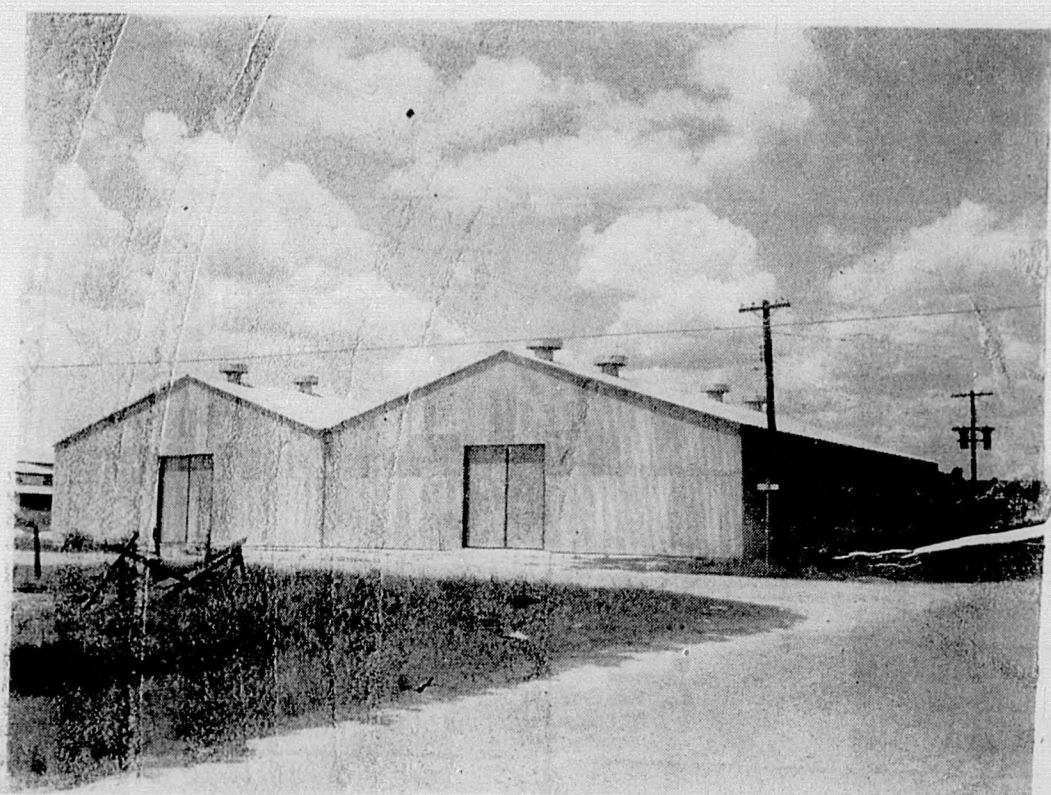
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